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Dear Mr. Roett:

Many thanks for your letter of 29 November and my apologies for not having answered it before.

As far as I know the translation of Marshal Mascarenhas de Morais' book was done as a special project by the U. S. Army and I do not know of any similar cases. However, I will check up on this and let you know. I believe some of General Lyra Tavares (former War Minister and now Ambassador to Paris) works may have been translated into English and I may have some of them. If so, I will send them on to you. I am sending you separately another copy of Marshal Mascarenhas de Morais' book for the Vanderbilt library.

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With every good wish for 1973.

Faithfully,

Vernon A. Walters Lieutenant General, USA